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Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Ivan D. Speights Sr. was commissioned through the Reserve Officers Training Corps in 1987 and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from Hampton Institute University in 1988. He completed his Masters Degree in Healthcare Administration (1997) from Baylor University and is a graduate of multiple military professional development schools to include the Command and General Staff College.

LTC Ivan Speights is currently assigned as the Deputy Commander for Administration of the Bavaria Medical Department Activity responsible for the strategic allocation of US Army healthcare resources throughout the 27,000 square mile region of Bavaria, Germany. His previous assignments include the positions of Commander, United States Army Health Clinic Mannheim (2007-2009); Chief, Strategic Planning Branch within the Army Medical Command Headquarters (2004-2007); and Chief, Resource and Analysis Branch within the Program, Analysis, and Evaluation Directorate of the US Army Office of The Surgeon General.

Military awards and distinctions that LTC Speights has received include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the National Defense Service Medal, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, The Army Service Ribbon, and the Overseas Ribbon. LTC Speights is a graduate of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), 2007 Fellow of the San Antonio African American Leadership Institute, charter member of the Fort Sam Houston Silver Caduceus Society, and currently serving as the Chapter President of the Europe Chapter of the ROCKS, Inc non-profit mentorship organization.